

Search Notes

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SEARCHED

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INTERFERENCE SEARCHED

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436	526	12/21/06	CE
436	177	12/21/06	CE

**SEARCH NOTES
(INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)**

	DATE	EXMR
most search	4/20/04	CE
inventor search		
east	7/17/06	CE
consulted Long Le on allowable subject matter and possible examiner's amendment. Was advised that claim is missing essential element.	7/18/06	CE
East search inventor search	12/21/06	CE